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U.S. Small Business Administration



REGULATORY FAIRNESS BOARD HEARING FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Thursday, September 29, 2005 Warwick, Rhode Island

This is an opportunity to tell the government what's right and what's wrong about enforcement activities of the federal agencies that regulate them.

Who: SMALL BUSINESSES can testify about federal regulatory

enforcement to elected officials, REGIONAL FAIRNESS BOARD MEMBERS and SBA ACTING NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN Peter Sorum. Officials from KEY FEDERAL REGULATORY AGENCIES will answer questions and describe their agency's efforts to comply with the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act (SBREFA).

Where: Warwick Public Library

600 Sandy Lane Warwick, RI 02888

When: Thursday, September 29, 2005

8:30 a.m. - Registration

9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Hearing

How: Small business owners may testify during the hearing by registering in advance. Call

Normand T. Deragon at (401) 528-4561 Ext. 4576 at the SBA Rhode Island District Office or send an e-mail to normand.deragon@sba.gov. Testimony may be submitted in writing in advance or at the hearing. Anyone desiring confidentiality may request that his or her name not be released and may submit written testimony in lieu of a

public appearance at the hearing.

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